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Travel COVID Result Guidance

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Travelers need to identify what type of test, source of test and result documentation information is required by their destination. Contact your airline or travel agent for questions about these requirements.

Individuals who are testing at community surveillance testing sites, for the purpose of travel, should let testing site coordinators know when registering. Testing availability can be found at: <u>Testing</u> <u>Locations: Where to Get a COVID-19 Test in North Dakota (nd.gov)</u>

TESTING:

- Type of tests available:
 - o RT-PCR (a type of NAAT)
 - Collected either in the back of the throat (Oropharyngeal/OP) or back of the nose (Nasopharyngeal/NP)
 - PCR Results should ONLY be expected within 72 hours after your test arrives at the lab.
 - o Rapid antigen (NOT a PCR or NAAT test)
 - Collected in the front of the nose
 - Result report available within 90 minutes
- Prior to getting your test complete a One-Time registration at testreg.nd.gov
 - Registered name should match the document that will be used for travel such as your passport.
 - You must agree to receive your results via Text Message or email for an e-notification of result to be sent to you.

How do I access my RESULTS:

The state laboratory does **not** process tests on Sundays. However, tests performed during the weekend will still be resulted within 72 hours from the time they arrive at the lab.

- Citizen Portal: Independent access to test results and printable PDF result reports.
 - o Create an NDLogin account at time of registration or with link in e-notification
 - After your test has resulted, <u>Sign in</u> to the Citizen Portal at <u>testreg.nd.gov</u> to access your test result and printable PDF
- Online Survey: Complete an online survey to be emailed a copy of your PDF result report.
 - Survey requests are monitored Monday-Saturday from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
- Go to <u>Test Results | Department of Health (nd.gov)</u> for detailed information on accessing results

Individuals who need a printable PDF result report and cannot utilize the Citizen Portal or submit an online survey should call:

• Call the **Result Hotline** at 701-204-6664, Monday-Saturday from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Common requirements to consider:

The North Dakota Department of Health cannot provide a result copy for a test processed at another lab or for a test ordered/collected by a private health care provider.

- International travel typically requires a result within 72 hours of departure. Some destinations may require a result within 72 hours of arrival. Verify the result time requirement with the airline to ensure traveler tests when appropriate.
- Traveler's demographic information (name, date of birth, etc.) on test registration should match the document used for travel (i.e.: passport).
- Result copies provided by the state laboratory include the information from the test registration and **cannot** be changed after processed.
- RT-PCR printable PDR result reports from the state laboratory include: the ND State Seal, ND Public Health Laboratory address, Specimen Number, Patient Name, Birth Date, Sex, Specimen Source, Date/Time Received at the lab, Date Collected, Requesting Physician, Requesting Facility, Test Name, Results, Interpretation, Date Tested, approval signature, Approval date and CLIA Certificate number.
- Rapid Antigen result reports include: the ND State Seal, Test ID number, Full Name, Date of Birth, Name of Requesting Facility, Type of Test Administered, Specimen Source, Date Specimen Collected, Result, and Result Date.

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